

# FIFTEEN COMBINATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL BIKE STARS READY FOR SIX-DAY GRIND

**Sprint Races on Card for Tonight Last Preliminary Before Curtain Goes Up for Big Show--Kramer Wants Revenge.**

## Six-Day Bicycle Teams

### That Start Tomorrow

CALIFORNIA TEAM—Lawrence-Magin and Cameron.  
AMERICAN TEAM—Kramer and Moran.  
AUSTRALIAN AMERICAN TEAM—Clarke and Hill.  
GERMAN-AMERICAN TEAM—Rutt and Fogler.  
IOWA-LONG ISLAND TEAM—Walker and Waller.  
ITALIAN-FRENCH TEAM—Mitten and J. Bedell.  
IRISH TEAM—Thomas and Ryan.  
AUSTRALIAN TEAM—Grenda and Pye.  
NEW ZEALAND TEAM—Walker and Waller.  
ITALIAN-FRENCH TEAM—Brocco and Berthet.  
FRENCH TEAM—Perchicot and Egg.  
SWISS TEAM—Sutor brothers.  
DIXIE-NEW YORK TEAM—Walker and Cameron.  
BOSTON TEAM—Collins and Drobach.  
JAMAICA-PROVIDENCE TEAM—Carman and Loftes.  
MELBOURNE-NEW YORK TEAM—Hehr and Root.

The dizzy grind, the sport, the thrill and the thrill! They are all on the program for another whirlwind-torturing, sleep-depriving, captivating six-day race. The yearly classic which sets the bike bug dippy, holds the six-day fan who is a veteran in the lighter grip and makes bike fans by the hundreds, will be started tomorrow night.

A burst of flame, a puff of smoke and the cheering report of the starter's pistol, the flashlight puffs and explosions of a dozen photographers for the big lullies, a cry of satisfaction and approval by the immense gathering of fans which will jam the huge garden amphitheatre to the rafters, mingled with the whirr of the wheels, and another six-day bike craze will have its tentacle-like grip on the populace of Newark and New York. Newark is named first because the bike populace of Newark is larger in proportion of the size of the city than that of Gotham.

All this takes place tomorrow night, when fifteen teams will face the starters at midnight just as the big clock on the Metropolitan tower tells the watching hour. From that time on the bike fan will think of little else, as the nearby timepiece tolls off the quarter hours and the week draws swiftly by for the riders, but all too slowly for the spectators.

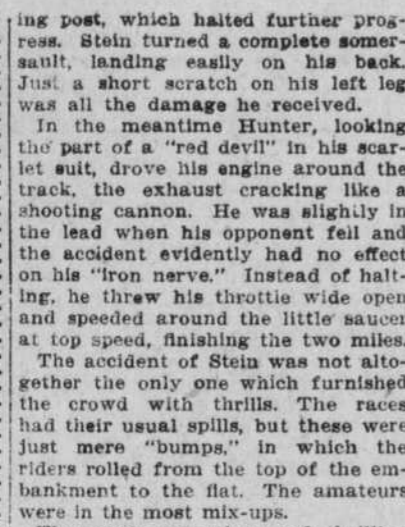
Under new management this year, with new life infused into the project, which has always been a success, this year's event is expected to surpass any previous affair of the kind held not only in this country, but in any part of the world where bicycling is known and enjoyed. It is patronized more extensively than the big European grinds in Paris and Berlin, and will be run on a bigger scale with the Million-Chapman combine behind the guns.

No effort has been made to get a bunch of foreign come over who cannot stand the pace and would quit, disgruntled, before the race is fairly on.

Still, there is enough variety among the nationalities and the make-ups of the teams to give satisfaction to all, and the German-American and Italian-American will have just as much chance to root as the citizen of the United States. The innovation of a Swiss team should prove popular, too, as the Sutor brothers can be depended upon to give a good account of themselves.

It will be the second six-day race Frank Kramer has started in under these conditions. Last year Frank lost out, but the Clarke and Hill combination of six-day fame will have a hard time to repeat. Kramer is having a banner year, and hopes to wind up with one more gem in his Madison, Jackie Clarke, the six-day monopolist, should have the time of his life trying to win this year's race.

Pluck and presence of mind alone saved Charley Stein, former bike rider and now a pacemaker, from probably fatal injury at Madison Square Garden last night. The accident came in a two-mile motorcycle match race, in which Jimmy Hunter, Newark's darlingspeed boy, was Stein's opponent. Hunter took the lead from the start and held it for a mile and a quarter, when Stein steadily made an effort to pass his opponent. In doing so, he was forced to ride low on the last turn. He hit the bank and the flat at the same time, which forced his feet from the pedals. In a second the machine was swerving on a zigzag course along the track. As it went around the corner, Stein turned, Stein obtained partial control of the runaway machine. He slid from his seat, but hung to his handlebar, shutting off what power he could. Here one was reminded of the great Motordrums tragedy. In an instant Stein's machine jumped the top of the steep bank and rode on the railing for fully twenty-five feet. He was stopped by a project-



MORRIS BROCCO

ing post, which halted further progress. Stein turned a complete somersault, landing easily on his back. Just a short scratch on his left leg was all the damage he received.

In the meantime Hunter, looking the part of "red devil" in his red suit, drove his engine around the track, the exhaust crackling like a shooting cannon. He was slightly in the lead when his opponent fell and the accident evidently had no effect on his "iron nerve." Instead of halting, he threw his throttle wide open and speeded around the little saucer at top speed, finishing the two miles.

The accident of Stein was not altogether the only one which furnished the crowd with thrills. The races had their usual spills, but these were just mere "bumps" in which the riders rolled from the top of the embankment to the flat. The amateurs were in the most mix-ups.

The races were close and thrilling of themselves. Donald McDougall, world's champion simonpure rider, who hails from this city, was star of the evening. In the half-mile handicap, in which he conceded handicaps up to seven yards, he won his trial heat and followed up with a wonderful victory in the final heat. He also won his trial heat in the two-mile open, and with a great sprint in the final heat, first out of a big field of contestants.

Twenty professionals answered the signal in the five-mile professional, which resulted in a victory for Gordon Walker, the Australian. Jackie Clarke, Walter Rutt and Lloyd Keene followed in order. There was considerable teaming and two riders, George Cameron and Paddy Hehr, were among those caught, each being fined ten dollars.

Frank Kramer, of Brooklyn, and Gordon Walker, and the survivors of the final heat of the world's one-mile indoor championship, which will be run off at the Garden in New York tonight. Bobby Walhour, former champion, will meet Elmer Collins in a ten-mile motor-paced race. A one-mile handicap, and a ten-mile open, for the money-chasers is also held. Besides there will be a three-mile motorcycle race, and a five-mile open and a one-mile handicap for the amateurs. Eddie Root will meet some fast professional in a match race, thus concluding an excellent preliminary card before the start of the six-day grind tomorrow at midnight.

## FAMOUS KINGSTON DIES AT 28 YEARS

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 7.—Kingston, noted race horse and sire, died yesterday at Castleton. He was 28 years old. He was bred by James R. Keene, Dryer Bros. bought him for \$12,000, and it is said that the horse earned more than \$100,000 in stakes and purses during his nine years on the track. Kingston started 138 times, won 89 races and was unplaced only four times.

## DISORDERLY SCHOOLBOYS

### SUMMARILY DEALT WITH

The boys guilty of misconduct at the recent soccer match between the Morton and Franklin School junior teams were disqualified from participating in all public school athletics for a year at a meeting of the school athletic board held in Burnet Street School yesterday.

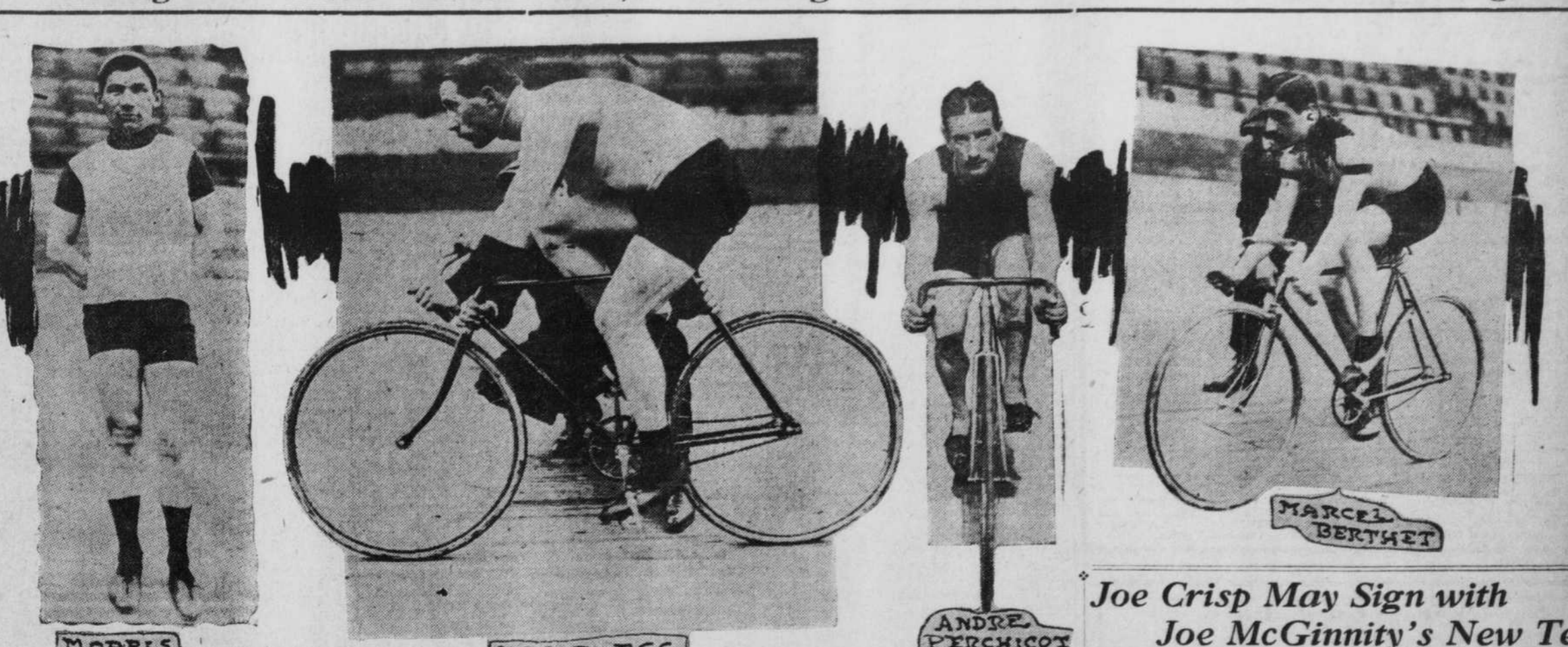
The trouble arose when the Franklin team lost the final game to decide the city junior championship.

As Morton came out victorious, the followers of the Franklin team, it is alleged, attacked the Morton followers. A protest was also brought against "Morton," which, it was claimed, one of the junior players was over age. This matter will be decided at the next meeting, on December 11. New officers will probably be elected on that date and also basketball schedules drawn up.

## West Point Stops Fencing

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—West Point is out of the intercollegiate fencing game, the cadets having received notice from the government forbidding them from contesting in outside dual meets, intercollegiate meets or inter-collegiate meets in fencing. The order was received by James A. Dorst, of the Military Academy, who is also secretary of the Intercollegiate Fencing League.

# Foreign Bike Stars Who Are Fit for the Long Grind Which Will Start Tomorrow Night



MORRIS BROCCO OSCAR EGG MARCEL BERTHET

## LILLIS THINKS CUTTING OF SQUADS WILL SOLVE THE SALARY QUESTION

"I do not think that the salary limit will cause as many hold-outs in our league next season as some of the managers and owners fear will be the case," said President James Lillis, of the Jersey City Club, who was in town yesterday. "It will mean that the clubs will not carry as many players as in the past, and, instead of having a few extras on the bench whose ability is mediocre, but whose salary counted on the books of the club, we will have, say, five good pitchers, working in their turns; a good utility man and two extra catchers."

"At the most, a club does not need more than seventeen men, in my estimation. When a manager has nine or ten pitchers on the bench they are not worked often enough, an epidemic of sore arms breaks out, the regulars get the languid feeling from seeing other pitchers on the bench daily and begin to stall, and the first thing one knows the whole staff is disorganized."

Lillis did not say what salary limit the league had agreed upon, but he said, but it is supposed that \$5,000 per month was the amount. This would not necessitate any cuts, according to Lillis, unless, of course, in the case of some stars who were getting \$500 a month.

All quiet in Jersey City. Matters at Jersey City, so far as the interests of the Skeeter club are concerned, are at a standstill. Lillis stated that practically no action had been taken on the proposed scheme of erecting a ball park more convenient for the Jersey City fans.

The subject of building a plant on one of the railway lines which would make it convenient for Gotham fans and Newark enthusiasts to reach the Skeeters' park and at the same time much better for the home fans will be brought up at the big conclave in New York Monday.

Beyond the definite announcement that the Pests would train in Bermuda again, Lillis had nothing new to tell. He says that the managerial problem has not yet been discussed, and admitted that Larry Schlaty did waukee, but it is supposed that \$5,000 his best to bring a flag to Bugville.

## Story Out That Herrmann Will Fight Murphy at Meeting

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—A wild story is afloat that because of the ill feeling between August Herrmann, of Cincinnati, and C. W. Murphy, of the Chicago Cubs, over the much discussed Tinker deal, there may be a big row at the National League meeting in New York next Tuesday. According to the yarn, Herrmann, who the latter was with the Pittsburghs, and that there is no reason why the Cincinnati man shouldn't take Leach now. But Herrmann says Leach will not be considered—Tinker or nobody. Herrmann incidentally denied that he has opened negotiations with Frank Chance, and gives the impression that he will not attempt to sign Chance even if the Tinker deal fails. Herrmann, it is said, has Roger Bresnahan in mind.

## Jack Britton Beats Loughery in Furious 6-Round Bout

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—Jack Britton, the Chicago lightweight, defeated Frank Loughery in the wind-up at Olympia last night. While Britton had the best of five out of the six rounds, there was never a second during the whole time that he did not know he was fighting, and he had to extend himself to the limit in every round. Britton hit Loughery from every angle so often that it would take a counting machine to keep count of the punches he landed, and some of the blows were hit at short range with all the force that Britton could put into them, but never once could he make Loughery back up.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—In a hard and one-sided bout that went the limit of ten rounds Johnny Lore of the West Side outpointed Joe Coster of Brooklyn by a wide margin at 11.

## Howard & Bullough Team to Play the St. Leo's

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 7.—The Howard-Bullough soccer team of Pawtucket, R. I., has agreed to play the St. Louis Soccer League here January 1, 4 and 5. The Pawtucket team last March defeated the champion St. Leo team, of this city, in New York. The West Hudson team, of Harrison, N. J., will be here for games with the local teams Christmas week.

## MAGNUS LOSES AGAIN

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 7.—Leon Magnus was again defeated last night in the National Three-Cushion billiard tournament, but it took three St. Louis players and remarkable play on the part of the last, Edward Calmer, to win the victory.

## Snow Postpones Juarez Races

JUAREZ, Mex., Dec. 7.—yesterday's races at the Juarez tracks were declared off on account of a heavy snow storm.

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## GLEN RIDGE MAN LOSES CAPTAINCY

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 7.—Alvin Tandberg, Chippewa Falls, Wis., full-back on the champion Wisconsin football team, yesterday was elected captain for the 1913 team, over Ralph P. Butler, of Glen Ridge, N. J., chosen tackle on the All-American team. Tandberg is a junior.

WEST POINT, Dec. 7.—The Army football team has elected Benjamin F. Hoge, cadet of the second class, captain of the season of 1912. Hoge played left end on the Army team for the last two seasons and in 1911 was a star on the Army team.

Cadet Harold Francis Loomis, of Connecticut, was elected team manager for next year.

## DUBUC MAY COACH FRENCH BALL TEAMS

DETROIT, Dec. 7.—It has been announced that Jean Dubuc, the little pitcher of the Tigers, has received an offer of \$2,000 from the French Union Baseball League to coach its teams next season. He is one of the few American baseball players who can speak French. He is considering the offer seriously, reckoning in the possible extra side sources of revenue, such as appearing on the French stage and pitching in exhibition games in France.

## RACE TRACK PROFITS TO GO TO CHARITY

BALTIMORE, Dec. 7.—Henceforth the main profits from the operation of the Pimlico race track are to go to some Baltimore public work or charity. The investment and necessary surplus are to be credited with 6 per cent. annual interest, and the necessary expenses of operation are to be deducted. The balance will then be voted in toto semi-annually to some public movement. This action was taken unanimously at a meeting of the directors of the Maryland Jockey Club yesterday.

## CRANE DEFEATS W. ABORN EASILY

In the 250-point 18.3 ballline billiard match last night at Crane's Essex billiard hall Lewis M. Crane, of this city, defeated Walton Aborn, of New York, in 33 minutes. The score was: Crane, 250, with high runs of 57, 31, 24, 21, and an average of 6 11-19, and Aborn 165, with high runs of 30, 19, 15, 15, and an average of 4 12-28.

The game was never in doubt, the local player taking the lead in the third inning, and steadily increasing it until the finish. There will be a return match at the Union League Club in New York in the near future.

## PARKE DAVIS GIVES OUT HIS SELECTION

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 7.—The Daily Princetonian, the undergraduate publication, has received the following All-American football selection from Parke H. Davis, the Tigers' representative on the intercollegiate rules committee. Mr. Davis, who is a close follower of the game, has published several books on the sport, and is regarded as one of the best-informed football critics in this section of the country. His selection is as follows:

Harvard: Tilton, end; Dartmouth: Englehorn, tackle; Harvard: Pennock, guard; Lafayette: Benson, center; Navy: Brown, guard; Princeton: Phillips, tackle; Yale: Bomelsier, end; Lehigh: Pazzetti, quarterback; Harvard: Brickley, halfback; Princeton: H. A. Baker, halfback; Carlisle: Thorpe, fullback.

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## Joe Crisp May Sign with Joe McGinnity's New Team

If a deal now hanging fire goes through Joe Crisp, the former Tiger catcher, will serve again under his old boss, Joe McGinnity, next year at Tacoma. The Iron Man and Crisp are to hold a conference today in Chicago.

Crisp caught last year for the Topeka Club, of the Western League, but the Iron Man sounded the Topeka manager at Milwaukee recently and

## Cubans Taking to Bowling Like They Did to Baseball

Cuba has already shown what it can do on the baseball diamond and has demonstrated that the players on the "Island" are worthy opponents of big league teams. Now comes bowling, or the American game of ten pins, in Havana, and from the progress being made international contests are assured within a short time. In fact, there is an excellent prospect that one or more five-man teams will be seen at the annual tournament of the National Bowling Association in 1913. In this sport, as in baseball, the Cuban gives promise of developing so as to be classed with the crack players.

## Speed Is Most Important Asset of a Baseball Team

Realizing that speed is of the greatest importance on a ball team, innumerable games being lost simply because the ball beats some runner to a bag by inches, it is surprising that managers of major league teams do not make more of an effort to improve the speed of all their players. This undoubtedly could be done by turning the men over to a sprinting coach, for it is argued that the form

## TAYLOR ELECTED E. ORANGE CAPTAIN

Harry Taylor, who was the unanimous all-scholastic football choice for end this season, will lead the East Orange High School gridiron warriors during 1913. He was chosen captain at a banquet held at the Hotel Edgemore, East Orange, last night. Taylor has played with the suburban institution team for three seasons. Among those present at the banquet were:

Coach Grossenbaugh, Kenneth Culbert, George Henkle, Lynne Abbott, Fudge Gardner Crede, Donald Walton, Edwin Hall, Malcolm Switzer, Bud Shaw, Lawrence Roper, Harry Taylor, Maynard Wallace, Mortimer Middleton, John Schwarzkopf, Fred Morse, Harry Smith, Harold Pittsman, Jerome Smith, Karl Koengner and Martin Sheridan.

## CROSS AND SHUGRUE TO MEET AT THE "44" CLUB

What looks like the best lightweight match of the season has been arranged by the Forty-fourth Street Sporting Club for their show next Thursday night. Leach Cross and Young Shugrue, of Jersey City, are the pair, and they have agreed to weigh in at 126 pounds ringside.

## Coleman Draws With Erne in Fast Six-Round Bout

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—Tommy Coleman, the colored boxer, of Frankford, and Young Erne, of Gray's Ferry, fought six rounds, with honors about even, in the final bout of the weekly show at the Nonpareil A. C. last night. "YI YI" had many pounds on Coleman, and although there was evidence of fat on him, he was still able to come back after receiving lots of punishment and rally sufficiently to earn a draw.

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